



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : MATHIAS UHLEN ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/830,080
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For : A METHOD OF AFFINITY SEPARATION
AND LIGANDS FOR USE THEREIN
Examiner : J. Epperson
Attorney Docket : 102358 (formerly 2039.000)
Group Art Unit : 1639
Confirmation No. : 9697
Customer No. : 27267

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NOTIFICATION RE: RELINQUISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

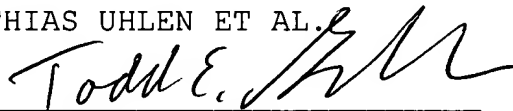
Applicants submit that they no longer wish to be accorded
Small Entity status in this application. Accordingly,
Applicants henceforth wish to pay fees as a Large Entity.

Therefore, with respect to the Issue Fee currently due, Applicants respectfully request that the Large Entity issue fee of \$1370, as well as any other fees due, be charged to Deposit Account 23-1665 under Customer Number 27267.

Respectfully submitted,

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